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NAVAL SENSATION!

A Picked Engineer Breaks Down
From Overwork.

FALL RIVER SITUATION!
A Strike Feared.

PLATT ON TOP YET!

A NAVAL SENSATION.

Engineers Break Down From Overwork
Though They Are Picked Men.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]
WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Considerable
comment has been caused at the navy
department by the news of the detach-
ment of Chief Engineer Kirby of the
United States battle ship Texas by reason
of prostration from overwork. He is the
fifth engineer to give way this year under
the terrible physical and mental strain to
which engineers and officers are sub-
jected. This succession of break-downs
shows there is something radically wrong,
for the men who have gone under are the
survivals of a picked body who hereto-
fore have been able to carry on the most
severe work imposed upon them.

Naval officers speak freely on the
matter and some of them say that unless
sufficient naval engineers are provided to
do the work efficiently there should be a
stop in the building of war vessels.

FALL RIVER SITUATION.
The Chances of a Strike. Hope For Amic-
able Settlements.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]
FALL RIVER, Sept. 14.—The situation at
the mills owing to uncertainty about the
wage question has assumed a more com-
plicated and threatening attitude, and to-
day's statement of condition of cloth does
not offer much prospect of a quick solu-
tion of the troubles. There is a great
deal of conjecture regarding the proba-
bility of a strike, and while many of the
operators declare in favor of such action
to gain their demands, recollection of
last year's cheerless experience causes the
general public to hope that some amica-
ble arrangement of the matter will be
reached.

PLATT ON TOP.
[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]
BROOKLYN, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Republican
assembly district convention last night
chose over sixty Platt men of the ninety-
one delegates to state convention.

THE COMPANY CENSURED.
The Great Northern Railroad and its
Engineer Blamed for the Disaster.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]
ST. CLOUD, MINN., Sept. 14.—The list
of killed in the Great Northern railroad
wreck at Melby has been increased to
seven by the finding of two bodies those
of tramps who had been stealing a ride.
The coroner's jury has returned a verdict,
finding the engineer responsible for the
disaster in acting without orders. The
jury also censured the company.

HELP THE FALLEN.
We Do Not Work Hard Enough to Re-
claim the Drunkard.

I plead by all the wounds and tears
and blood and groans and agonies and
death throes of the Son of God, who ap-
proaches you this moment with torn
brow and lacerated hand and whipped
back, and saying, "Come unto me, all
ye who are weary and heavily laden, and
I will give you rest."

Again, there is a field of usefulness
but little touched occupied by those who
are astray in their habits. All northern
nations, like those of North America
and England and Scotland—that is, in
the colder climates—are devastated by
alcoholism. They take the fire to keep
up the warmth. In the southern coun-
tries, like Arabia and Spain, the blood
is so warm they are not tempted to fiery
liquids. The great Roman armies never
drank anything stronger than water
tinged with vinegar, but under our
northern climate the temptation to heat-
ing stimulants is most mighty, and mil-
lions succumb. When a man's habits go
wrong, the church drops him, the social
circle drops him, good influence drops
him, we all drop him. Of all the men
who get off the track but few ever get
on again.

We do not preach enough to such men.
We have not enough faith in their re-
lease. Alas, if when they come to hear
us, we are laboriously trying to show the
difference between sublimism and
supralapsarianism, while they have a
thousand vapors of remorse and despair
coiling around and biting their immor-
tal spirits. The church is not chiefly for
goodness sort of men whose proclivities
are all right, and who could get to heav-
en praying and singing in their homes.
It is on the beach to help the drowning.
Those bad cases are the cases that God
likes to take hold of.—T. De Witt Tal-
mage.

NOT AFRAID OF THE VALKYRIE

But Completely Ignores the Owner of the
English Boat.

New York, Sept. 14.—C. Oliver Iselin,
although he has been quoted as saying
that he would not race the Valkyrie
again, stated that it was not the boat that
he objected to.

Mr. Iselin said: "I will not race Lord
Dunraven, but I will race the Valkyrie,
boat against boat. The owners may pick
out the course and the distance. Any
yacht course on the Atlantic coast will
suit me. I am ready to race as many times
as desired, for \$5000 a side. These details
are immaterial, but I refuse to meet Lord
Dunraven again in a contest."

General Taylor of Boston has been
asked whether the offer of a \$5000 cup for
races off Marblehead would be open to a
contest between the Vigilant and the Val-
kyrie, in case the Defender refused to con-
test. The following answer was sent: In
case the Defender declines to race I shall
make the offer of the Massachusetts Bay
cup for a race between the Vigilant and
Valkyrie.

The work of dismantling the Valkyrie
continued yesterday. The men in the Val-
kyrie's crew seemed greatly disappointed at
the fizzle. None of them would talk,
however. In view of the work of disman-
tling the Valkyrie, it is improbable she
will sail over here again.

Panic Was Short-Lived.
New York, Sept. 14.—Yesterday was an
exciting one, and for a time bid fair to be
a critical one in the financial field, so that
many feared that it might pass into his-
tory as a smaller edition of Black Friday
of years ago. But last night the disturb-
ing elements were better understood, and
the outlook for the treasury and the main-
tenance of its gold reserve are compara-
tively clear. Uncertainty as to the inten-
tion of the government bond syndicate to
maintain the reserve at the century mark
and as to its ability to do so, had disturbed
the moneyed interests increasingly through-
out the week. A crisis was reached when an
announcement was made that the firm of
Lazard Freres, which is a member of the
bond syndicate, had engaged \$20,000,000
of gold for shipment.

Separation Denied.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Dr. Burnett,
husband of Frances Hodgson-Burnett, pub-
lishes in a Washington newspaper the fol-
lowing denial that he had separated from
his wife preparatory to suing for a divorce.
"I can only say it is a fake out of the
whole cloth, and one that is an unwar-
ranted invasion of a man's family pri-
vacy. I don't know who originated the
story, but I know that whoever did at-
tempted to sell it to several reputable
newspapers, who sent men here to the
house to see me and, finding what sort of
fiction it was, refused to have anything to
do with it. The man who wrote the story
never saw me, and there is no more truth
in this alleged interview with me than
there is in the rest of it."

New York's Counterfeilers.
NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The examination
of Dr. Orlando E. Bradford and John H.
Nixon, an ex-keeper of Sing Sing, who
were arrested last Saturday charged with
having in their possession two metallic
plates and a quantity of fiber paper and
silk thread to be used in counterfeiting
obligations of the United States \$100 bills,
was begun yesterday before United States
Commissioner Alexander. C. C. Camp-
bell was counsel for Dr. Bradford and
Nixon. Assistant United States District
Attorney Ball conducted the prosecution.
Nixon was held in \$2000 bail. The bail
in the case of Dr. Bradford was left at \$25,000.

Bloomers Scared Horses.
LAPORE, IND., Sept. 14.—The city fa-
thers of White Pigeon were petitioned by
600 citizens to enact local legislation pro-
hibiting women from wearing regulation
bloomers on the streets of that place. The
petition also asks the imposing of pen-
alties for violations of the law. The prayer
of the petitioners is that horses are scared
by the apparitions and that it is beneath
the dignity of the sex. A counter petition
is now in circulation and White Pigeon
solons must decide the question.

Assault May Prove Fatal.
BOSTON, Sept. 14.—Ales B. Nils, a
Swede, who resides at Hingham, is at the
Massachusetts general hospital in a criti-
cal condition from the effects of an as-
sault committed upon him at Nantasket
beach on Wednesday night. Nils is about
30 years of age, and a tailor. It appears
that he was assaulted by a gang of roughs
and left for dead. For some time he lay
as a result, and his recovery is considered
doubtful.

Captain Sumner Suspended.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Secretary Her-
bert yesterday announced the action taken
in the case of Captain Sumner, U. S. N.,
recently tried by court-martial for the
careless docking of the cruiser Columbia at
Southampton, Eng. Captain Sumner is
suspended from duty for six months, and
during waiting orders pay during that
period.

Benington Quarantined.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Official confir-
mation of the report of the existence of
cholera on the U. S. S. Benington at
Honolulu has been received. The report
said that there had been two cases, one fa-
tal, and that the vessel was in quarantine
outside of the harbor at Honolulu.

Cut Her Own Throat.
NEW HAVEN, Sept. 14.—Miss Leonora
Arvine, daughter of an attorney, commit-
ted suicide by cutting her throat with a
razor. While her mother turned her
back for a moment, Miss Arvine seized the
blade from a table and inflicted a wound
five inches long across her throat. Dr.
Walker dressed the wound and sewed the
gash, but a fit of coughing reopened it,
and Miss Arvine died soon after. She was
23 years old, and had been suffering from
a mental disorder for some time.

New York's Team Shut Out.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The question
having been raised whether the New York
Baseball club, which now holds the
Temple cup, should defend it against this
season's champions, President Young sub-
mitted the matter to the league clubs for
their decision. It was decided by a ma-
jority that the series should be played by
the clubs holding first and second places
at the close of the season.

Donovan's Sweeping Challenge.
BOSTON, Sept. 14.—Eddy Donovan, the
world's professional 100-yard champion,
has offered to run for winner of the cham-
pionship of America for fun. If he is un-
willing to run and wants money wagged,
Donovan will run Bradley, Wetters, Crum,
Lee, or any other amateur 100 yards for
\$1000 a side, and will concede any of the
above one yard start.

Spain's Settlement.
NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The details for
the payment of the Mora claim having
all been arranged the money was paid over
today by representatives of Spain.

THE MARBLE QUARRY.

It is to be a Big Enterprise and
to the Benefit of
Adams.

HOW THE WORK IS PROGRESSING.

Much Machinery Already on the Ground.
How The Quarry Has Formerly been
Worked. Two Hundred Men
to be Employed.

The new Adams marble quarry mill is
nearly completed by D. B. Cook's work-
men. Seven mechanics will be started
upon the work Monday. The boilers are
set up and several of the machines are in
place. The engine purchased of W. B.
Plunkett, which was formerly used in the
twine mill is in poor repair and J. Lee of
Hartford, Conn., will spend two or three
weeks getting it in proper shape. To one
who does not understand the art of mar-
ble quarrying, it is an interesting thing to
visit the place, and have the whole method
explained by Manager Dollar who very
kindly showed the workings to the TRAN-
SCRIPT man.

The stone lies differently from the ordi-
nary marble, being for a great part above
the surface and extending to the height
of 150 feet above the mill. This is not the
natural position of marble and Manager
Dollar said that the stone must have been
thrown to the present position by an
eruption many years ago. This affords
many benefits as the stone can be quarried
cheaper and to better advantage over the
under-surface deposits. In the first place
there is no need of pumps for removing
water, of hoisting power for the removal
of stone or rubbish, and last but not least,
blocks of any size can be procured with
certainty. At the top of the huge stone
mound, a boiler and another engine have
been placed and a large derrick to lower
the blocks of stone will be set. Another
derrick will be set lower down. These
derricks are extremely large, standing
seventy-five feet high and being guaran-
teed to bear twenty tons.

The stone will first be quarried from
the front and a high precipice will be left
behind to afford protection to the work-
men during the coming winter. In the
spring, the rear portion will be brought
down to a level with the front and by
another winter the bed now to be worked,
will have been lowered to a point where
no such protection is necessary.

That the stone to be quarried is of a
superior quality has been recognized by
the many authorities by whom tests have
been made. Top rock, as the top part of
a bed is called, is supposed to be poor but
that found in the Adams quarry, while by
no means as good as the stone under-
neath, compares favorably with the best
production of any marble company in the
country. Some fifty years ago the place
was worked on a small scale, by different
parties, not because it was marble but be-
cause it was a remarkably good stone.

It was even brought to Pittsfield by team,
and some was used in the Hoosac tunnel
construction and in the Fitchburg rail-
road bridge running over a North Adams
street. The caps on the Renfrew com-
pany's old Broadly mill built almost sixty
years ago is of marble from this place and
it is still as clean looking as when it was
first finished.

A little later, the corporation intends
to run a cable road to the Boston and Al-
bany tracks. When everything is run-
ning at full head they expect to employ
200 men.

Water for drinking purposes and use in
the boilers is conveyed by pipe from a
spring on the mountain side.

Manager Dollar has a twenty year lease
of the whole meadow in which the quarry
is located from Buel E. Cole for twenty
years.

A NORTH ADAMS SWINDLER.
y False Pretence He Gets Robert Cos-
tello's Pay in New York.

A stranger, who has been operating in
New York for some time, pretends to be a
North Adams man. He appeared before
Kipper Bros., who represent the Windsor
Manufacturing company in New York and
called himself Robert Costello of this
town, an employee of the Windsor works.
He told a very pitiful story of being
robbed on the Bowery and wished to
obtain money enough to return to North
Adams. He knew much about North
Adams and the Windsor works and told
such a straight story that he was given
the money. Thursday, when a repre-
sentative of the Kipper house was in town,
he asked for payment from the salary of
Robert Costello and it was granted.
Costello objected to this saying he was
never in New York and that he had bor-
rowed no money. Further investigation
proved what he said to be true and
brought to light that another person was
the man. The young man suspected was
in New York at the time and his char-
acter is not of the best.

Broke His Mother's Heart.
The editor of The Catholic News
writes in a recent issue: "Many a pitif-
ful story is brought out in the police
courts of a great city. Perhaps the sad-
dest newspapers of New York have
ever reported came from Jefferson Mar-
ket court last week. A poor mother drop-
ped dead there at the feet of the son
who had been a disgrace to her. This
son was a young man of 30 or so. In-
stead of helping his aged mother, he
spent what little he earned in drink. At
last the poor woman determined to have
him committed as a habitual drunkard,
hoping that such a step would be for his
good. She was called to the witness
stand to swear to the complaint, but the
effort was too much for her, and she died
with the words on her lips, 'It's break-
ing my heart.' Here is a temperance lec-
ture more eloquent than any man ever
delivered."

Deserves His Punishment.
AUGUSTA, ME., Sept. 14.—Henry Dotie,
convicted of obstructing a railroad on a
train track in Augusta, has been sentenced
to 10 years in the state prison.

Consul and Wife Dead.
SAN SALVADOR, Sept. 14.—Mrs. Maltch-
meyer died here last night. Her husband,
who was formerly United States consul
here, died a few days ago.

A VERY SAD CASE.

A VICTIM OF THE CHLORAL HABIT
BROUGHT TO THE HOSPITAL.

She Uses the Drug to Drown Her Troubles
And Makes Herself More.

A strange case is that of Mrs. Esther
Steven's who was found on the old ball
ground in Williamstown early this morn-
ing suffering from the effects of a large
dose of chloral. Mrs. Stevens is a native
of England, and came to this country
about three years ago. For some time
she was employed at the Duncan house in
Williamstown, but for the past four or
five weeks has been employed as cook at
Mrs. Wardwell's. She has had the chloral
habit for a number of years, but used it in
small quantities. She became dissat-
isfied with her place, and Friday
took an extra large dose and was found
lying on the floor. Mrs. Wardwell, sup-
posing that the woman was under the in-
fluence of liquor, sent for Constable W. O.
Adams. Mr. Adams did not think the
woman was drunk and so Dr. Woodbridge
was sent for, and, as he knew the nature
of her trouble, it was arranged to have
her taken to the hospital on the 2 o'clock
stage. But when the stage came for her
she had disappeared. Friday night she
returned to the house and in going about
fell down the cellar stairs. She struck on
her head and received a very black eye
and her forehead was badly swollen. Sat-
urday morning she took another dose and
left the house about 5 o'clock. She wandered
across College hill and lay down under a
tree on the old campus where she was
found about 6.30 o'clock. She was taken
into the college carpenter shop and cared
for, and at 9 o'clock was taken to the
North Adams hospital. She said that she
had no friends in this country and that
she was very much discouraged and that
she would soon take a dose that would
put an end to her trouble. She said that
she did not procure the drug in William-
stown but sent to Albany for it. It is
stated on good authority that the woman
has a husband and son living in England
who are not all they should be, and this
probably accounts for her condition. She
appears to be about forty years old. The
doctors say she will recover from the
evil effects of the drug within a few days.

WHIRLED AROUND A SHAFT.
Patrick King's Narrow Escape From a
Horrible Death.

Patrick King an employee of the Wind-
sor Manufacturing company, met with an
accident yesterday, that came near end-
ing fatally. He was attending to his
duties when he was caught in the machin-
ery and whirled around the belting. His
escape from injury is miraculous. He
was seen at his home and said that he
had received little injury, and that he was
well and thankful for his fortunate
escape.

SWALLOWED A SAFETY PIN.
A Pownall Baby's Dangerous Action When
Being Dressed.

A serious and possibly fatal ac-
cident befel the two year old boy of
A. H. Potter of Pownall, Thursday.
Mrs. Potter was dressing the child
when it grasped an open safety
pin which lay in its mother's lap and before
Mrs. Potter could stop his hand he had
swallowed the pin. The father took the
boy at once to Williamstown to advise
with Dr. Woodbridge. Nothing can be
done was the verdict of the doctor except
to avoid the use of physic foods. At
present the boy suffers no pain, and it is
hoped it may not result fatally, although
serious results are feared.

Charlotte Livinia Skillings.
Died at her late home at 27 Hall street
last evening, Mrs. Charlotte L. Skillings,
at the age of 57 years from heart failure.
She was born in Augusta, Me., January
16, 1838. Mrs. Skillings is survived by two
sons, Herbert F. of Boston and Joseph of
this town, also by one daughter
Mrs. Charles Darling of this town.
The funeral will be held from her late
home on Hall street, but the funeral ar-
rangements are not, as yet, completed.

Depot Accident.
This noon two freight cars collided in
the Fitchburg yard and one, an open car,
was derailed and thrown from its trucks.
The other, a box car, was damaged on the
side. No one was injured.

Church Notes.
Rev. J. C. Tibbetts began his work as
rector of St. John's church five years ago
tomorrow, and tomorrow morning he will
preach an anniversary sermon, giving
some parish statistics for the past five
years.

At the Universalist church tomorrow
morning Rev. Mr. Church will preach on
"The New Message of Christ to a Bar-
barian World." In the evening his sub-
ject will be "The Pagan Color Line of Our
Modern Christianity."

The regular services will be held at the
Methodist church tomorrow and through
the week.

In the District Court.
Joseph Wood, who was fined yesterday
morning for being drunk, was sent to the
house of correction for sixty days for the
same offence this morning.

Alfred Rosco pleaded guilty to the
charge of drunkenness and was fined \$2.08.
He was also placed on probation for six
months.

James Sullivan charged with being
drunk was fined \$5, ordered to take the
pledge and placed on probation for six
months.

The case of assault on James H. Smith
committed by Alonzo Gardner was con-
tinued for one week by consent of both
parties.

John Daley of 15 Wesleyan street,
carrying a pail of hot water yesterday at
the Arnold Print works, fell and burned
his arm badly.

Miss Mary Wilcoxson has returned from
Europe, where she spent the summer.
She landed at New York Wednesday
from the Majestic, of the White Star line,
and was met by her father, F. A. Wil-
coxson.

Mrs. J. B. Temple is at the home of her
parents in North Egremont. Her father,
J. A. Kilne, is very ill with typhoid fever,
but is reported to be slowly improving.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

HOW PROF. HARRIS' FIGURES ARE AC-
CEPTED BY THE PEOPLE.

Another Investigation May be Made.
Pumps Will Not be Stopped.

The purity of the water supply and the
adequacy of it are two things very strongly
agitating the public mind of this town.
The result of Prof. Harris' analysis is a
surprise to many who cannot see why the
artesian well water did not give such
analysis on previous occasions when it
was submitted to chemists. No one
doubts the professor's conclusions in the
matter, but some believe that the particu-
lar time at which the sample was taken
or some other circumstance has had a
good deal to do with the results given by
Mr. Harris. The action of the board of
health is commended though the state-
ment that the well water is so far within
danger lines is discredited by not a few.

Just what the prudential committee
will do cannot be ascertained. It is un-
derstood that it will take steps to have
investigations made for itself. Some of its
members do not think that the well
water would at this time give results from
an analysis that would be called danger-
ous. It is not understood that there is
any idea of stopping the pumps. The
question, admitting that the water at
present is as impure as it is reported to
be, is whether it is better to allow the
town to do without water or allow the
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POST OFFICE SERVICE

NORTH ADAMS MAILS.

MAILS ARRIVE.

5 a. m. New York City, 1.35. Way Stations on Boston & Albany R. R. Troy, N. Y. 2.20. New York City, Boston, South and West via Pittsfield. 2.55. New York and West, via Fitchburg R. R. 3.27. Troy, N. Y. 3.15. Springfield, Stamford, Hartwellville and Rensselaer, N. Y.

12.05 p. m. Boston, New York, Pittsfield and Way Stations on Fitchburg R. R. 1.35. Florida, Mass. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. 2.35. Pittsfield. 4.45. New York, Southern and Western States. 1.50. Pittsfield, Worcester, Springfield, Holyoke, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Southern Mass. 7. Troy, Williamstown, Williamstown Station and Blackinton. 8.05. Boston, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Way Mail via Fitchburg R. R. 9.15. Boston & Albany R. R. Way Stations west of Pittsfield. 11.45. Boston.

SUNDAY—9 a. m. Way Stations on Boston & Albany R. R., New York City and Troy, N. Y.

MAILS CLOSE.

5 a. m. Boston, Pittsfield, Adams, New York, Albany and Southern Mass. 6.00. New York, Albany, Troy, Williamstown, Williamstown Station, Blackinton, Southern and Western States. 9.15. New York, Albany and all points West and South via Boston & Albany R. R. 9.35. Boston, Canada, Readboro, and all points East via Fitchburg R. R. 11.20. Boston, Maine, New Hampshire and Rhode Island. 11.50. Pittsfield, Adams, Zylonic and Southern Berkshire. 11.55. New York and all points West and South.

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

ADAMS.

At the Fair.

By far the largest crowd of the week was present at St. Charles fair Friday night. The Robert Emmet society provided the entertainment which was excellent. The society marched from their ball behind Doll's band and the latter gave a concert outside the hall and played from the stage during the evening. A picture of Robert Emmet was hung in the center of the stage back. These articles were awarded: Can of corned corn, Alexander Morton, number 55; box of cigars, Henry Neibling, Friend street, number 1; picture of St. Cecilia, Alfred Gelineau, North Adams, number 82. To-night's entertainment will be given by the children and will no doubt be very good.

Wrenched His Arm.

Fred Green, flagman at the Hoosick street crossing, went Thursday to Leominster to remain until he recovers from the effects of an injury received Sunday. He was about to enter the new Baptist church on the boards running from the sidewalk, when he slipped and on trying to jump he caught his heel and fell, striking on his arm and wrenching it quite seriously. Andrew Boynton is doing his work at the crossing.

Junior Class Elects Officers.

The high school juniors met Friday afternoon and elected these officers: President, Harry Morton; vice-president, Harry W. Williams; secretary, George Safford; treasurer, Miss Christine Sayles. Next week a committee will be appointed to bring in samples list of pretty combinations for class colors, and the class will act thereon.

Died of Diphtheria.

Freda the eleven-years-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Noon of Renfrew, died at her home Friday afternoon of diphtheria. She was a bright child who had many friends. On account of the malignant nature of the disease, a private funeral was held at 7 o'clock Friday evening.

A Musical Treat.

The Methodist society has engaged the Cecilia Quartet trio of New York to give a concert here Wednesday evening, the 20th. Miss Cecelia Bradford, violinist; Miss Charlotte Bradford, violinist, vocalist and pianist; and Master John Bradford, flutist, compose the trio.

The Hibernian Social.

The committee arranging for Wednesday night's Hibernian social has engaged Grand Army Hall and Doyle's orchestra. P. J. Keilher will prompt, and a general good time is assured everybody who attends.

Station Agent Henry R. Fidler of the Maple Grove station is out of town on his annual vacation. George Simmons is performing his duties and William Boynton of the freight house is in Mr. Simmons' place as baggage master at the Adams depot. Gilbert Harrington is flagging in John Ferguson's place at the Pleasant street crossing, while the latter is in the freight house.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Davidson this morning.

The "Municipal" held a dance at Koehler's Turn hall on Summer street Friday night.

A shoe store has been opened in the small building adjoining A. Dodd's news room.

The Jolly Twelve will hold a dance in Odd Fellows hall Thursday evening.

CHESHIRE.

William M. Smith and wife of New York, who have been summering awhile at Brookside cottage, returned today. Mr. Smith is chief engineer of the large museum and Central Park art gallery of New York city. His home is at Mount Vernon.

Frank Leonard and wife of New York is staying in town a few days.

Harry Rance, the boy bicyclist here, proved himself an attraction at the fair at Pittsfield, and has been highly praised in the daily papers.

Bridget Coughlin is home on a wedding visit from Lynn, having been married to a Mr. O'Hara of that city the past week.

The organs of the cow killed from the dairy of W. F. Card, on Thursday, were in a very much diseased condition, showing plainly tuberculosis without a doubt.

This is said to be the first case of that disease in Cheshire. If it is contagious there needs to be fear from a spread through that section. There are some who doubt this as being positively contagious, therefore there are many who do not fear any epidemic.

Thomas Rowan is the guest of Thomas Welsh of the Hoosac Valley house.

William Wilson of Pittsfield was in town today, his former residence.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

There was a large council of the Phi Beta Kappa society in the Convention hall at Saratoga on last Wednesday. Bishop H. C. Potter was elected president, Judge J. A. DeRemer, vice-president, and Rev. Dr. Parsons secretary and treasurer. New charters were granted to Syracuse university, Colby university, John Hopkins university, Swarthmore college, the state universities in Iowa and in Nebraska, making forty colleges now joined in what is known as the United chapters.

Dr. E. P. Carter who has been staying at the home of his father, Dr. Franklin Carter, has returned to his duties in the hospital at Johns Hopkins university.

Albert Hopkins gave a delightful tea to a few of his friends Friday evening.

Lewis Perry is able to be out again after a short illness.

The Theta Delta Kappa society house, which is owned by C. G. Sanford, is receiving a fresh coat of paint.

George T. Northrup, Williams, '96, of Evansville, Ind., is in town.

Mrs. Wenden of Auburn, N. Y., has hired the Mrs. Cole place on Main street and will move in at once. She has a son who will enter the freshman class. Sheriff Duffrey attended the fair at Clarendon Friday.

Jerry Allen of Greenfield is spending a few days in town.

Miss Vaden of North Adams is visiting friends in town.

Miss Theresa Daly, who has been visiting friends in town for the past two weeks, has returned to her home in Hoosick Falls, N. Y.

Miss Bertha Baron entertained a small party of young friends at whist at her home on Water street Friday evening and a very pleasant time was passed.

BLACKINTON.

About thirty men from this place went to work on the Williamstown water works Thursday morning.

Mrs. Dorcas Watts and son left town this evening for New York from where they will sail for England to make their home for the present.

William Howells, who has been playing ball with the Cooperstown team, is home and will play with the Blackintons at the Hoosac Valley fair next week.

The Father Mathew society have received their charter from the secretary of state and are now a chartered body. Work on their new hall is progressing very rapidly. The building will be ready for occupancy about November 15.

There is nothing new regarding the strike. About every man who cares to work can find work outside. The company are having some of their work finished at Adams, not from any abundance of orders but to have the goods ready for shipment on time. We hope for an early settlement of the trouble as it will be better for all concerned.

STANFORD.

Mrs. Chloe Baker has returned from Readboro City, Vt. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stafford, will remain among relatives in Readboro a few weeks longer.

Mrs. Dewey Hayden and two children from Housatonic are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Roberts of Clarkburg. Bert Sanford is attending Bliss' business college at North Adams.

Friends of Clinton L. Roberts of Housatonic, formerly of Clarkburg, are very sorry to hear that last Sunday night his barn and contents were completely burned and that he carried only a very small insurance. The loss included hay and straw and considerable grain for his winter's stock, two horses, two bakers carts, two bakers' sleighs, a carriage and sleigh, four harnesses and equipments for running two carts from his bakery as well as his barn. It will be remembered he bought this establishment about a year ago, and was doing a prosperous business, and this has been a blow for a young man just starting in life. The cause of the fire is unknown.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church met with Mrs. C. L. Roberts of Clarkburg, Friday, and about thirty enjoyed her hospitality and tea.

Mrs. Mary E. Gordon, who has been visiting for several weeks at G. H. Fuller's, left Pittsfield Saturday and will return to her work at Boston about October 1.

Bert Sanford attended Charlemont fair this week.

NORTH FOWNAL.

At a hearing September 12 before the selectmen on a petition to lay a new road on the east side of the Fitchburg railroad, near the Dunn bridge it was decided to abandon the two old crossings. A new crossing between the two to be discontinued will be made for the convenience of those living or owning land on the west side of the railroad.

George Montgomery has had many sheep killed by dogs during the past summer—five in May, six in June and Tuesday, September 10, nine killed, five injured and six missing.

B. L. Smith's store was entered last night and a quantity of goods taken, consisting of shoes and razors. The burglars gained an entrance by breaking a window light, and pulling the catch that holds the window near the post office.

H. B. Thompson and bride from Fitchburg are here on their honeymoon, visiting the former's parents.

FOWNAL.

Most of the city people who have been boarding in town have returned to their homes. There are a number of boarders at Mason hill farm from North Adams.

L. A. Ladd attended the Charlemont fair Thursday.

Mrs. Wallace Brown of North Adams with her daughter and mother Mrs. Sanford, were the guests of Mrs. G. F. Parker.

Miss Annie Phillips resumed her duties at Taylor's yesterday.

Sherman Thompson of Tuttle & Bryant's is attending the wedding of his nephew in Fitchburg.

William Eastman is enjoying a short vacation.

Miss Mollie Mesinger of Cully's store will return Monday from a two weeks' vacation spent in New Haven and New York.

Miss Annie Butler and Miss Annie Watts of Cully's store will return Monday. They have been spending a two weeks' vacation in New York.

Miss Nora Goggin is in New York attending the fall openings in the millinery stores.

T. B. Ferguson of Cully's, who went to Canaan, N. Y., for his failing health, is reported much improved.

ON THEIR WAY HOME.

Old Veterans Break Camp After a Successful Reunion.

Mrs. Turner Elected President of Relief Corps.

Strong Plea For Square Dealing on the Pension Question.

LOTISVILLE, Sept. 14.—The city was evacuated last night. The members of the "Old Guard" broke camp and departed to every quarter of the country, happy, without doubt, at the prospect of soon reaching home again, but leaving the southern side of Mason and Dixon's line with feelings far different from those they entertained when they last broke camp in this section of the country.

The Ladies' Circle was in continuous session yesterday. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. Catharine Hirst of Kentucky; senior vice president, Mrs. Nellie Hirst of Washington; junior vice president, Mrs. Lou J. Broyles; treasurer, Mrs. F. E. George of Washington; chaplain, Hattie M. M. of Colorado; clergymen, Mrs. G. M. G. of Chicago, the retiring president; council of administration, Mrs. Flora Davey of Minnesota; Mrs. Marie M. of Pennsylvania; and Mrs. Frances Hubbard of Illinois.

The Women's Relief Corps elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Turner of Massachusetts; senior vice president, Mrs. Mary A. N. of Kentucky; junior vice president, Mrs. S. M. of Missouri; treasurer, Mrs. Bagley of Ohio.

In Behalf of the Pensioner.

The report of the committee on pensions, after reviewing the work accomplished by the soldiers of the Union during the war and the laws passed in their behalf, says:

"In some quarters the old soldier has come to be looked upon in the light of a burden instead of a great and patriotic privilege, as he should still appear when viewed in his true character."

"Referring to this view—wholly unworthy of a great and patriotic people—constructive have been put upon the laws, wise and just in themselves, by and under which burdens and restrictions have been imposed upon those able to stand up under them. The just provisions authorized have been grudgingly dealt out, as though the laws passed in the interests of the pensioner as a just recognition of the obligations of the country were criminal laws, to be slightly construed, and the public beneficiaries thereof were public enemies or parasites, seeking admission to the treasury of the United States."

After commenting further upon the justice of the pension laws, and the purpose for which they were passed, the report continues:

"We demand for our comrades the just due which the country gladly conceded. No miserly cutting down of pensions under the guise of reforms, no partial and grudging allowances that cut here and there, will meet with the full measure of duty that the country owes to the surviving heroes. Nothing short of full measure, dealt with an honest hand and liberal heart, will ever meet with the approbation of the American people."

The report, which was unanimously adopted, was read by Commander-in-Chief Walker, and was frequently interrupted by applause.

Business Wound Up.

The roll was called by states for the naming of the council of administration. New England members are as follows: Connecticut—A. D. Sanborn; Maine—A. B. Sulpe; Massachusetts—H. W. Downs; New Hampshire—E. A. Badger; Rhode Island—C. A. Barbour; Vermont—E. W. Jewett.

Resolutions were adopted appointing a committee of five to arrange for the erection of a monument at Washington to commemorate the loyal women who served as nurses and in other ways aided the soldiers of the Union during the rebellion; empowering the commander-in-chief and council of administration to change the place of holding the next encampment should the railroads or hotels not make satisfactory rates; recommending that congress should pass a law equating the pensions of war widows, so that all shall receive at least \$13 a month. Some of them are now receiving from \$3 to \$10 a month.

An effort was made to abolish the "house of lords" at all future encampments. By this all past commanders-in-chief would lose their rights to seats in future encampments. The proposition created a lively discussion, but was defeated.

Dr. J. B. Whiting of Janesville, Wis., was elected surgeon general by acclamation. Rev. E. J. Hill of New Jersey and Rev. Thomas G. Hill of Utah were nominated for chaplain-in-chief. The vote resulted in the election of Hill.

A rule was made permitting posts to consolidate as the membership grows less. The senior vice commander, surgeon general, junior vice commander, chaplain and commander-in-chief were installed.

The annual meeting adjourned to meet in St. Paul next year.

Makes a Bad Showing.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The Times today published a statement by the receiver, of the process of liquidation of Dalziel's news agency in America, showing that the unsecured liabilities amount to £34,000. The whole available assets are absorbed by preferred claims. The total deficiency is £70,000. The business showed an average loss of £20,000 per annum.

A Daring Navigator.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Consul Sprague, at Gibraltar, reports the departure from that port of the sloop Spray, in which her owner, Captain Slocum, started from Boston to circumnavigate the globe alone. He arrived at Gibraltar on Aug. 4. Slocum writes that he sailed from Boston to Gibraltar in 32 days.

To Fight Twenty Rounds.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The Active Athletic association has signed Griffin and Lavigne to meet in a 20-round go on Oct. 7, at Constable Hook, N. J. The winner is to take three-fourths of the receipts.

Artist Allen's Death.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—W. A. Allen, an artist, 35 years old, who was admitted to the New York hospital suffering from typhoid fever, died at that institution last night.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

Mrs. Hannah T. Garrick, mother of Elbridge T. Gerry, is dead.

Eleven hundred Spanish volunteers have left Buenos Ayres to join the troops in Cuba.

Hon. James H. Eckels, comptroller of the United States currency, and his wife are touring the continent.

Henry Hartman, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, died at Brooklyn, aged 77 years.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 26.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)



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land. Fair weather,
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interior Sunday
evening.

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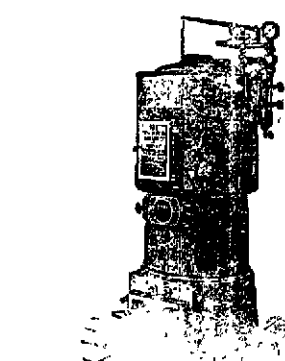
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UNDER LOCK AND KEY.

President of the Defunct Granite State
Bank States His Case.Why He Was Surrendered by
His Bondsmen.

Thinks That the Bank Could Have Paid Dollar
For Dollar If Undisturbed.

EXETER, N. H., Sept. 14.—Warren F. Putnam, president of the defunct National Granite State bank, who was surrendered by his bondsmen, was brought here yesterday and lodged in Exeter jail, awaiting a hearing before the United States court on an appeal from a sentence of five years in the state prison for alleged embezzlement. When asked about his being surrendered by his bondsmen, Mr. Putnam said: "When Mr. Patton of Kingston went on my bond, I told him I would stand ready to give myself up any time he asked me to do so."

"About a week ago by engagement I met Mr. Patton in Boston, and he said he was about to go west, where he had an invalid sister living. He did not know how long he would remain, and desired to be released on my bond. I thereupon went to Manchester and gave myself up. I had no one in view then to go on the bond, but hope some of my friends may assist me, as it may be several months before my case comes up in the United States court."

"The verdict of the jury was a surprise to my counsel and to every one else, and I have had no doubt of being able to get free. I have been engaged of late in business and working hard, expecting to earn money to pay my lawyer who is employed on my case. Since leaving Exeter I have lost all I had—mother, sister—and even my furniture, which I had stored, was destroyed by fire."

"I have been brought to the Exeter jail at my own request, being asked by the marshal which jail I preferred being taken to. Some people thought I disliked to come to Exeter. Well, I did, for various reasons and."

Put Associations.
"As I was brought to the jail, I saw one of my former horses being worked in a potter's yard, and it made me feel bad to go by my old home and see my woods all cut down, and the house where my mother and sister had lived with me. I shall be glad to see any of my old friends, and I hope in time to be home again."

"I was charged with not returning a certain \$500 bond which belonged to the bank, and I had tendered a \$1000 bond to the receiver in exchange for the \$500 one, but he refused to accept anything but the identical bond called for. I had \$20,000 in bonds belonging to the bank, and returned to him all but one for \$500, which I could not find. Why, I had taken twice that number of bonds from the bank, as I was entrusted to handle that part of the business for the bank. I could have at any time taken \$100,000 worth, which I had deposited in Boston for the bank, had I been so inclined."

"I don't believe there was any need of the bank failing, and I have no doubt that if it had kept on it would have paid for dollar. It has been uphill pulling for me, but I hope and believe it will come out all right in time."

Shipped With Firm's Funds.
ROCKLAND, Me., Sept. 14.—The announcement was made here yesterday that Stephen Chase, a prominent politician and citizen of Rockland, and a member of the firm of Charles E. Weeks & Co., wholesale fish dealers, who has been missing for a week, would not return, as he was unable to pay several thousand dollars which he owes. He collected several thousand dollars for the firm before his departure, but failed to hand it in. He owes a large amount to business men here, for which they hold his paper for security. The paper, however, is valueless. Chase left home for the avowed purpose of transacting business in New York. The company heard nothing from him until a letter was received, stating that he had made collections for the company, for which he had never accounted, besides using several thousand dollars of the John Tuckerman estate, of which he was administrator. He claimed that he got in debt before he knew it and had to resort to this means of raising money.

Wreckage Drifts Ashore.
BOSTON, Sept. 14.—Some wreckage, consisting of spears and fish traps, had drifted ashore at Nauset with the name A. Heaton on it. Captain Hallett of the steamer H. M. Whitney, which arrived here yesterday from New York, reports that when his vessel was about two miles southward of Nauset passed a sunken vessel with spears alongside, apparently attached by the rigging. The vessel lies directly in the track of navigation, and is doubtless the A. Heaton. The three-masted schooner A. Heaton, Captain Handy, last Sunday, No. 9, Sept. 2, bound with a cargo of paving stones for New York.

Foul Play Feared.
PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Sept. 14.—Searching parties have unsuccessfully scoured the woods and dragged the creek at Kittery Point for the past three days in hopes of getting some trace of Mrs. Abbie Hildard of that town, who has been missing since last Sunday. When Mrs. Hildard disappeared she had on a common house dress, but wore her watch and jewelry, and the latter fact make some people think that she has been the victim of foul play. Her disappearance is very mysterious to the people of Kittery Point.

Colonel Warren Dying.
BOSTON, Sept. 14.—At a late hour last night it was reported that Colonel John Warren was dying at the general hospital. Colonel Warren, who is 60 years of age, was passing the Masonic Temple several days ago, when a piece of granite fell from the coping and struck him on the head, fracturing his skull. Strange to say, he recovered consciousness in a short time and went to his office, where, eight hours later, he was attacked with convulsions, resulting from the pressure upon his brain.

Seal Fisheries Dying Out.
NEW HAVEN, Sept. 14.—Dr. Francis Bacon of this city has just returned from a trip to Alaska. He says: "Arbitration came too late to save the seals, but the immense fisheries of salmon, cod and halibut could not have reached their desired development had the seals, the natural enemy of the fishes, been allowed to thrive." Dr. Bacon says that the people of Alaska are very much excited over the proposed change of boundary. They assert that the Canadians have no authority for wanting the new lines, which would throw open the gold fields of Alaska to the British through the proposed railroad they wish to construct.

Maine's Crop Report.
AUGUSTA, Me., Sept. 14.—The September bulletin of the board of agriculture says that the grain crop has been harvested in good condition, except some late crops in Aroostook county, and is very heavily headed, the yield being above the average. The prospect for a heavy crop of potatoes is not as good as last month, but as the acreage is large there will be a heavy crop. Damage from rust is reported in the central and western portions of Kennebec

county. The yield of corn will be heavy.

Hails and the Governorship.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 14.—The Springfield Union today says that it has it from an entirely accurate source that the name of ex-Lieutenant Governor Hille of Springfield, will be presented to the Republican state convention next month as a candidate for governor of Massachusetts. The nomination will come from the hands of the A. P. and will be its own announcement of their choice for governor.

Street Commissioner Burroil Dead.

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—General Isaac S. Burroil, street commissioner, died at his home at Roxbury yesterday. The immediate cause of death was heart disease. General Burroil had been passing the summer at Hull, and about two weeks ago came home in rather feeble health. He declined rapidly, and soon was beyond all medical assistance that could be rendered him.

Lawyer in Disgrace.

ROCKVILLE, Conn., Sept. 14.—Edgar N. Lull of Stafford, formerly a brilliant lawyer, has been sentenced to 60 days in the Toland county jail for assault and drunkenness. He represented his town in the legislature in 1867, and was one of the men largely instrumental in making Hartford the capital of the state. He defended himself in court with ability.

Bank Clerk Indicted.

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—Louis A. Lee, clerk in the Hampden National bank of Westfield, was indicted yesterday for alleged embezzlement, and also for making an alleged false entry in the deposit ledger of the bank. The sum that he is charged with having embezzled is \$4905. He is 28 years of age, and at present is detained in jail in default of bail.

Old Opponents to Battle Again.

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—Martin Flinthey of Lowell and Joe Mullen have signed articles of agreement to fight to a finish before the club offering the largest purse, the contest to take place inside of four weeks. Mullen was adjudged the loser to Flinthey on a foot at the New London (Conn.) Athletic club Sept. 2.

Rocci Sentenced.

DREHAM, Mass., Sept. 14.—The jury returned a verdict of guilty in the case of Thomas Rocci, who was tried on the charge of making an assault with intent to murder Joseph Dennis at Dedham, May 14, 1895. Judge Dunbar imposed a sentence of nine years in the state prison.

Brooks Dying Up.

KEENE, N. H., Sept. 14.—The late drought has killed thousands of young trout, many of the small breeding brooks having dried up. Similar conditions have resulted in other parts of the state.

Killed by a Train.

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—J. A. Sandholzer, aged 35, a brakeman on the Providence and Worcester railroad, was struck by a train in the Roxbury yard yesterday, and received injuries from which he died shortly after.

Old Chocolate Still in the Ring.

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—George Godfrey, the colored heavyweight of the city, defended articles yesterday to fight Billy Woods before the Barre club at Washington on Oct. 15. The articles call for 25 rounds for gate receipts.

Alleged Crooked Bookkeeping.

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 14.—T. F. Leahy of company C, Second brigade Rhode Island militia, of Bristol, is on trial before Colonel Moran, on a charge of making false entries in the payroll to the adjutant-general.

New England Briefs.

The Boston police force will be divided into 16 companies for the parade on Oct. 17.

Augustus Pelletier, while hunting near Bear Hill pond, Harvard, Mass., killed two foxes at one shot.

A contract for building a steamer for Moosehead lake has been awarded to Charles Harrington of Bath, Me.

On the grounds of E. M. J. Connor at Exeter, N. H., a young apple tree that has not yet borne is now in bloom.

The 30th annual reunion of the Thirty-fifth Massachusetts Regiment association will be held in Weymouth, Mass., next Tuesday.

The Maine railroad commissioners have decided to hold their meetings the first Wednesday of every month, instead of Tuesdays, as formerly.

The man who broke into the house of August Edward W. Kimble at New Rochelle, N. Y. on Aug. 12, has been identified by the Boston police.

John McGrath has resigned his position with the first assistant secretary of the treasury at Washington to accept a place in the Boston custom house.

At Bowler, Mass., unknown persons poisoned George Cressey's valuable horse Thursday. Recently, Cressey's dog and calf were killed in the same way.

Michael Hayes, a freight hauler, was struck by a backing train and instantly killed while crossing the tracks of the Boston and Albany railroad at Boston.

In the superior court at Portland, Me., Daniel Gibbons of Westbrook was found guilty of felonious assault on Mrs. Hannah Cunningham, aged 73, of Portland.

In the Hartford police court, yesterday, James Sullivan was fined \$30 and costs for cruelly beating two of his motherless children, boys, aged 4 and 6 years, respectively.

In the police court at Portsmouth, N. H., Herbert Clough, who followed upon the suit of Emma Chavell, was arraigned, identified by Miss Caswell, held for the supreme court and remanded to jail.

Frank Hauser and David Marshall, insane convicts, were removed from the Connecticut state prison to the hospital for the insane at Middletown, and will occupy cells vacated by Edward Burko and Thomas Welch, who escaped.

The \$3000 schoolhouse at Benton Station, Me., has been dedicated, speeches being made by W. W. Stevens, state superintendent of schools; S. S. Brown of Waterville, Rev. W. Hill, F. M. Hinds, Amos Hinds and Rev. A. P. Reel.

Chinese Actors Barred.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The secretary of the treasury has directed the collector of customs at Ogdensburg, N. Y., not to admit any of the 200 Chinese recently landed at Vancouver, B. C., en route to the Atlanta exposition, said to be actors.

Professor Grose's New Duties.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Professor Grose, assistant professor of history in the University of Chicago, will leave his professional position to take editorial charge of The Baptist Watchman at Boston.

Ravaged by Flames.

ROG HARBOR CITY, N. J., Sept. 14.—The forest fires which started three miles east of here struck the heart of this city yesterday, and thousands of dollars of damage has already been done.

Tugboats in Collision.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The tugboat Narragansett was run into and sunk last night between piers 3 and 4, East river, by the tugboat Kate Jones of Boston. The crew were saved.

Serenely Resigns at Ecuador.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Minister Tilden, at Quito, Ecuador, states that General Alfaro and his army have occupied Quito since the 1st inst., and that all is quiet there.

THE STATE OF TRADE

As Told by Bradstreet's and Dun's
Weekly Reviews.

Improvement Noted in the
South and Southwest.

But Little Confidence Placed in the Gov-
ernment's Crop Report.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Bradstreet's today says: The week is characterized in trade circles by an unexpected, but no less pronounced, improvement south and southwest. This is reflected at markets from which supplies are distributed to these regions.

Relatively, unfavorable features are found in a quieter tone of dry goods trading circles; a check to seasonable trade throughout the central west, due to the unusual heat; low prices for men's wear, and an unsatisfactory outlook, due to the depressed quotations abroad; only moderate orders for domestic woolen manufactures; cancellation of a few Nebraska general merchandise orders at Chicago, and the somewhat critical position of the American tin plate industry owing to the heavy advance in price of tin plate bars, without a corresponding increase in the price of tin plate.

As Viewed by Dun & Co.

R. G. Dun & Co., in their weekly review of trade, say: A slight setback, which may mean much or nothing, according to the final outcome of the crops, is not unexpected this season.

If the government crop reports were correct, the situation would not be so discouraging. But not much confidence is placed in the reduced estimate of corn, none at all in the estimate of wheat, and even the most enthusiastic bulls do not think it worth while to quote the government report as to cotton.

The fact is that we are beginning to market less than 2,400,000,000 bushels of corn, though only about 400,000,000 bushels will be moved from the counties where it is grown; about 400,000,000 bushels of wheat, of which the farmers are unwise holding back a large proportion, and about 7,500,000 bales of cotton to add to the stocks carried over.

The wheat crop is evidently larger than the department has estimated, though nobody knows how much larger, and is coming forward with more encouraging rapidity, no less than 4,774,178 bushels having been received at western ports, against 5,446,001 bushels for the same week last year, from a much larger crop.

The farmers have undoubtedly been keeping back wheat under an agreement among themselves, but it does not seem a profitable operation for them. The price declined slightly, about 2 cents a bushel, with little indication of recovery.

The price of corn has also yielded, with a strong prospect of the largest crop ever grown, and at 18 cents at New York a large proportion of the crop will be of little profit to farmers.

If we are to have a large crop of grain and small crop of cotton it is natural to infer that manufacturers may find large transactions at the west, but not at the south.

In the Industrial World.

The largest output of pig iron ever known, 194,020 tons, is apparently supported by a reduction of 64,000 tons in stocks of pig iron unsold, but the fact that the great steam companies have taken large quantities, which are not included in the official statement, renders the account of stocks less valuable.

The market for finished products is a little weaker, with indications of hesitation on the part of buyers at Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, although prices on the whole are fairly maintained. There is great pressure for delivery of structural products and plates, but bar iron is still quoted at Pittsburgh at 1.48 cents and tank steel at 1.19 cents.

The rapid shipments of Marquette ore during the past week have some influence upon prices of bessemer products.

Nothing of importance has occurred in the minor metals, though tin has been stronger at times, with London buying, and copper has been helped by the report of a big sale of lake at 12 1/2 cents.

Transactions in hides and shoes are rather disappointing. While the shipments continue large—152,870 cases for two weeks of September, against 168,915 last year—the marked weakness in hides tends to hinder buying. Western hides are offered at 3 1/2 cents, which sold at 9 1/2 cents two weeks ago, and manufacturers imagine that prices of leather and boots and shoes will have to recede. Orders at present are very narrow.

Cotton goods have been strong, with a comparatively good market for raw cotton, but at the close a decline is indicated, because the market for raw cotton has shown much weakness.

Sales of wool have been 6,147,900 pounds for the week, against 11,311,300 pounds for the same week in 1894, and there are indications that the domestic market is quite overloaded by the speculative purchases made some time ago. The manufacturers are by no means able to disregard the heavy importations of foreign goods, which have taken away a considerable share of their trade.

Durrant's Trial Stringing Out.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—The prosecution in the trial of Theodore Durrant has thus far examined 23 witnesses and has occupied two weeks in its work. There are less than half the number to be examined in its case, and the most important are yet to be placed on the stand. It is said that the next four witnesses will take Durrant and his alleged victim to and into the church where the girl met her death.

Marriage Yoke Sundered.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Suits have been commenced by Adele D. Holt for an absolute divorce from her husband, Charles Edwin Holt. The matter came up before Judge Daly yesterday on a motion to examine a third party. The defendant is a well-known actor.

Bond of Peace Strengthened.

VIENNA, Sept. 14.—Emperor Francis Joseph has written to Emperor William of Germany, thanking him for the reception which was given him at Stettin, which, he says, has made a fresh bond of concord between the armies of the Austrian and German empires.

Speed Limit Not Yet Reached.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 14.—The Defender will be shortly brought to Cramp's shipyard, where a thorough examination of her will be made, the Cramps believing that they can build a still speedier yacht.

Mistake May End Fatally.

LYONS, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Mrs. Rebecca Weed, 70 years of age, through mistake took a teaspoonful of carbolic acid. Owing to her advanced age, it is feared that she cannot recover. Mrs. Weed is the mother of Rev. Watson Weed of Schuette, Mass.

Montana Tunnel on Fire.

LIVINGSTON, Mont., Sept. 14.—Muir tunnel, on the Northern Pacific, seven miles east of here, is on fire. It has been sealed up, and all trains are delayed. Passengers and mails are transferred over the mountain.

LOST BOTH GAMES.

Baltimore's Ball Team Make Eight Straight From Boston.

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